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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

On November 18, 2002, the Examiner mailed a Nonfinal Office Action with a three-month reply date set for February 18, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for submission of the response, accompanied by the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees required by the filing of these papers to Perkins Coie's Deposit Account No. ~~54055~~ 50 0665

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